

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of February 22, 2006.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-28 remain in this application.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 19, and 25 are amended.

Claims 5 and 18 have been canceled.

New claims 27 and 28 have been added.

The Office Action

Claims 1-4, 6, and 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,704,750 to Bartos, et al.

Claims 14, and 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) obvious over Bartos, et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,580,689 to Slater.

Claims 5-13 and 18-22 were objected to as dependent on a rejected base claim.

Claims 1, 16, and 25 have been amended to incorporate subject matter of allowable claim 5. Allowable claims 7 and 8 have been placed in independent form. New claims 27 and 28 analogous to claim 14 have been added, which depend from allowable claims 7 and 8. Accordingly, it is submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-28) are now in condition for allowance.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

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